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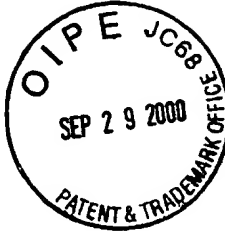
In re Application of:

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 30, 2000. The \$870.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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